

# Our Boston Correspondence.

Boston, March 7, 1851.

*Sensationalism—Discussion of the Slavery Question—A Modern Slaveholder, or Fighting the Slavery Demon in his Shirt, as done by a valiant Soldier—Catharine Grumbine—New Hampshire Election.*

The two parties are marshalling their forces, preparatory to a grand battle on Wednesday next, when it is hoped that some settlement of the question will be made. I say the two parties, for the hunker democrats are now substantially merged in the whig party, of which they are the volunteers, doing all their fighting in advance of the main line, and waiting patiently for their "fight," as it is called, to be brought up by the regular army.

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# Our New London Correspondence.

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*Free Soil Trouble among the Connecticut Democrats—Third Congressional District.*

The democratic convention to nominate a candidate for this district, was held in Norwich, on the 26th February. The Hon. Chauncy F. Cleveland received the nomination, but by means not very honorable to his friends. Mr. C. represented this district in the last Congress, not much to his own honor, and certainly not to the credit of the district.

On the first regular ballot the vote stood—For E. Williams, 39; Cleveland, 34; scattering, 9. Williams, the free soiler, was elected. Mr. Williams was declared, Mr. Cleveland's friends became very much excited, and abused Mr. Williams, making charges against him, and accusing him of holding their seats through bribery and corruption. The charges were all unfounded, and the friends of Mr. Williams were forced to make a full and complete denial of them.

# Our New Orleans Correspondence.

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The late miserable weather has passed away, and we are now enjoying most delightful blue skies, and the soft, balmy air of spring. Jenny Lind has been indisposed, in consequence of a cold which she took during the rainy weather, and she did not look last night to the disappointment of many. She has postponed her concert until tomorrow. The excitement has been great, and the interest in the subject of the railroad is still high.

# The Late Steamboat Explosion at St. Louis.

Loss of Life.

At fifteen minutes of twelve o'clock, yesterday, a heavy fog set in, and the steamboat "The City of St. Louis," which was bound for St. Louis, was driven into the levee, and exploded, completely shattering the fore part of the cabin and deck, and killing and drowning, at the least, twenty persons. The full extent of the disaster was not ascertained until this morning, when it was found that the explosion had caused the death of twenty persons, and the destruction of the boat.

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